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CHICAGO

UNIVERSITY OF SCOUTING FOR EVERY DISTRICT

Executive Board Approves Scout Requirement Changes

Elmer W. Christell, Chairman of the Council Advancement Committee, today announced that, at the May meeting of the Executive Board, the Chicago Area Council agreed to participate in the field trials program of new Scout rank requirements. They pertain basically to Boy Scout outdoor requirements.

Along with other selected councils in America, we have been asked and have agreed to start using the new requirements on September 1. However, the requirements become optional July 1. Copies of these new requirements will be available in the Scout Service Center this month.

Together Plan To Boost "Years of Decision" Program

Robert M. Buddington, Vice President of Inland Steel Co. will head this year's "Together We Organize" Plan. The kickoff is set for October 2, 1963 when the organizers will bring to a "Together" dinner the organization teams from prospective sponsoring institutions.

District Together Chairmen will meet June 5, 7:30 p.m., in the Inland Steel Building, 30 W. Monroe to receive their briefing.

Yorkville Open House

The official dedication and open house program for Yorkville Camp will be held this summer on the following weekends.

June 29-30

July 6-7

July 13-14

Every unit leader is urged to visit Yorkville with boys and parents to explore the many opportunities provided by the CHICAGO AREA COUNCIL in America's newest Scout Camp.

The Cub picnic area will be open to accommodate Cub Packs each weekend.

A well stocked trading post and quarter-master facility featuring low-cost rentals of all necessary patrol and troop equipment are located in the central lodge.

Chicago Troop Honored At National Meeting

On May 22 in New York City, Ernest E. Childs, Jr., Scoutmaster of Troop 309 sponsored by the First Congregational Church, accepted a special plaque from the National Protestant Committee on Scouting in recognition of the Troop's 53rd anniversary in Scouting.

"All Unit Leaders Trained By September" Our Goal! Training Committee Plans All-Out Effort

Joseph C. Sibley, Jr., Chairman of Council Leadership Training Committee, has announced plans for an extensive Summer University of Scouting to be held this summer. The months of July and August will be devoted to the program which will be the biggest training event held in the Chicago Area Council for many years.

Scout Day At Sox Park

Members of Cub packs, Scout troops and Explorer units are invited to be guests of the White Sox at White Sox Park on June 15 to watch the game with Kansas City Athletics. Leaders and parents are also invited.

Interested units should follow these instructions:

1. Fill out the information requested in the box below and mail immediately to the Chicago Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, 9 West Washington Street, Chicago 2, Ill.
2. Upon receipt of information, a pass will be issued to the leader whose name appears on the application below.
3. Proper Scout uniform should be worn by boys and leaders.
4. Unit leaders must resume responsibility for the discipline of their own boys. We are guests and Scouts should act accordingly.
5. Every unit is asked to bring their American and unit flag for the pregame parade. Color Guards with flags should report under East stands at 12:15 p.m.
6. All Drum and Bugle Corps should report under East stands by 12:15 p.m.
7. Enter by West, North and East ends of park by 12 o'clock noon.

WHITE SOX GAME

Number of boys _____

Number of adults _____

We'll furnish color guard ☐ Yes ☐ No

(Circle) We can furnish Indian Dancers, Cub Games, Physical Fitness exhibition,

Other _____

Name _____

Address _____

Position _____

Unit _____ Phone _____

All unit leaders who have not been trained are to be invited to complete their basic and additional training as a part of this program which will be conducted in each district.

Special recognition is to be given to each leader completing the Summer University. A "trained leader" emblem (illustrated below) will be worn on the right pocket along

TRAINED LEADER

the lower edge by all persons completing this course. A chairman has been selected in each district and instructors are being recruited to conduct the courses. A special instructor course is being conducted on June 8 at Peoples Gas, Light and Coke Company to brief these men.

Merriam Base Camp

Explorers, this is your base—a beautiful 200 acre tract located sixty miles north of Madison, Wisconsin.

Program opportunities are many and varied—conservation projects, archery, moosket and such waterfront activities as canoeing, sailing, fishing, swimming.

The base may be used as a departure point for visits to surrounding scenic and historic areas.

Council plans for the summer include a series of weekends assigned to groups of districts during June, July, and August with an Explorer Rendezvous on Oct. 11-12-13. District schedules are as follows:

June

15-16 Austin

29-30 Pioneer Trails-Calumet-Frontier-Portage

July

6-7 Thunderbird-South Shore-Southtown

13-14 Trailblazer-South Central-Indian Boundary

20-21 Arrowhead-Cicero-Lake Shore

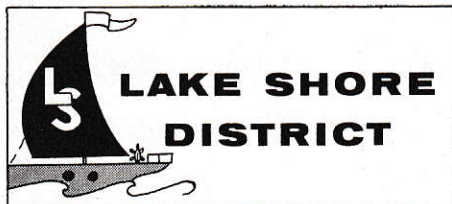
27-28 Forest-Pathfinder-Stockyard

August

3-4 Southwest-Marquette-Burr Oak-
Greater Roseland

10-11 Midwest-Tri-Ridge

17-18 Fort Dearborn-Lincoln Park



LAKE SHORE DISTRICT

District Chairman.....Maurice M. Glat
District Commissioner.....Victor Yamakawa
District Executive.....Andrew Springs

DISTRICT CALENDAR

June

- 4 Cub, Scout and Explorer Leaders' Roundtable, Woodlawn Methodist church 1208 East 64th Street 7:30 p.m.
- 9 Instructor's Training, Peoples Gas Light and Coke Company, 122 South Michigan.
- 11 District Commissioner's Staff Meeting at the home of **LeRoy Lahman**, 5555 South Kimbark 7:30 p.m.
- 17 District Order of the Arrow Banquet, Hyde Park Methodist Church, 54th Street and Blackstone, cost \$1.75 7:30 p.m.
- 20 District Committee Meeting and Steak Fry, 55th Street and Lake Front Promitory Point, cost \$1.25 6:30 p.m.

July

- 11 Together Plan Meeting
- 9 Commissioner Staff Meeting, St. Thomas the Apostle Scout Room, 1210 East 55th Street 7:30 p.m.

SCOUT FUN FAIR

The Scout Fun Fair was a smashing success. Lake Shore District had 19 units with booth exhibitions.

Troop 335, 1st Baptist Church, **Hessle Starks**, Scoutmaster; Troop 386, Unitarian Church, **Douglas C. Anderson**, Scoutmaster; Troop 501, 1st Presbyterian Church, **Alonzo Curry**, Scoutmaster; Troop 502, Holy Cross Roman Catholic Church, **William Benson**, Scoutmaster; Troop 503, St. Thomas the Apostle Roman Catholic Church, **Raymond Clements**, Scoutmaster; 2512, Hyde Park Methodist Church, **Forrest Collins**, Explorer Advisor; 3512, Hyde Park Methodist, **Foster Stockwell**, Cubmaster, 512, Hyde Park Methodist Church, **Edward Flory**, Scoutmaster; 3502, Holy Cross Roman Catholic Church, **Willie Dennard**, Cubmaster; Troop 514, United Church of Hyde Park, **Doug Marsh**, Scoutmaster; Troop 507 and Pack 3507, St. James Methodist Church, **William Perry**, Scoutmaster and **Wilbert Perry**, Cubmaster; Troop 522, Woodlawn Methodist Church, **Nate Jackson**, Scoutmaster; Troop 586, Judd School, **Leo Gates**, Scoutmaster; Pack 3526, Andrew Carnegie School, **Albert Sherrod**, Cubmaster; Troop 566, St. Paul Episcopal Church, **John Hawkinson**, Scoutmaster.

All units participating in the Scout Fun Fair are looking forward with enthusiasm to the next one.

UNITS DUE TO REREGISTER IN JUNE

Pack 3386, sponsored by the Unitarian Church of Chicago and Troop 502, Pack 3502 and Post 2502 sponsored by Holy Cross Roman Catholic Church.

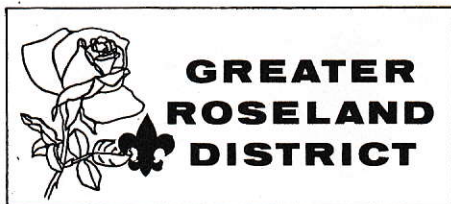
We are now at the half-year mark with our units reregistering on time.

ORDER OF THE ARROW BANQUET

The big night for all Arrow members is our annual banquet on June 17, 6:30 p.m., Hyde Park Methodist Church 54th and Blackstone. Send your reservations to Forrest Collins, 5543 South Dorchester. Cost is \$1.75.

IT'S NOT TOO LATE

You and your Scouts and Explorers may still sign up for summer camp at Kiwanis or Owasppe.



GREATER ROSELAND DISTRICT

District Chairman.....John J. Mustari
District Commissioner.....Ernest Zagotta
District Executive.....Albert Broberg

DISTRICT CALENDAR

June

- 7-8-9 District Camporee, Yorkville Scout Camp, Yorkville, Illinois
- 8 District Cub Picnic, Yorkville Scout Camp
- 12 District Commissioner Staff Meeting, Palmer Park Field House 7:30 p.m.
- 19 District Roundtable, Cub, Scout and Explorer leaders, Palmer Park Field House, 111th Street and Indiana Avenue 7:30 p.m.

July

- 19-20-21 Annual Commissioners Junket to Owasppe

CAMPOREE

Are you all set for the big camporee at Yorkville. We are set for at least 500. If you have any questions at all, call Frank Higgins at BE 3-6120. Easy way to get there is to take your favorite way to Highway 66 to Highway 126, turn right and stay on it to the end and turn left at the Scout Camp sign.

DISTRICT CUB PICNIC

All Cub leaders have received the complete program for this fine event.

COMMISSIONER MEETING

This will be our last meeting until we get together at the junket, therefore, we have many things to talk over regarding the fall program.

JUNKET

This is a fine opportunity see our camp and is not for commissioners only, but any Scouter that would like to join us. For information, call **Ernest Zagotta**, our District Commissioner at IN 8-8735.

SCOUT FUN FAIR

The big show is over, thousands of prizes were earned by the boys and two of our units became a top five unit. They are: Troop 1769, sponsored by the Calumet Park American Legion Post #1156, and Explorer Post 2744, sponsored by St. Willibrord Holy Name Society, **Robert E. Klaver**, Explorer Advisor. Congratulations to both units.

UNIVERSITY OF SCOUTING

Greater Roseland District will offer adult leaders in all phases of the Scouting program a unique opportunity to complete their training this summer. Cub Scout and Explorer leader sessions will be tentatively held at St. Anthony's Church, 218 E. Kensington, July 9, 16, 23, 30, and August 6, 13, 20.

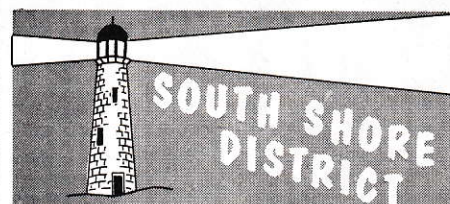
MERRIAM EXPLORER BASE

High adventure Explorer expedition to Merriam Explorer Base in Wautoma, Wisconsin. Dynamic Lake Shore District contingent will go August 10-11. Make your reservations now. This is a trip your Explorers have been looking forward to. For exclusive Explorer participation.

UNIVERSITY OF SCOUTING

Plan to attend the University of Chicago and receive your B.S. Degree in one day. Dynamic Lake Shore District will conduct a University of Scouting August 3, starting at 8:30 a.m. registration.

The Cub, Scout and Explorer Leaders' training experience sessions will begin at 9:00 a.m. Bartlett Gym, 57th Street and University Avenue.



SOUTH SHORE DISTRICT

District ChairmanClifford J. Bueschel
District CommissionerCharles G. Yarrow
District ExecutiveJoseph W. Sedlacek

DISTRICT CALENDAR

June

- 11 Commissioner Staff Meeting, Avalon Park Field House, 1215 E. 83rd Street 7:30 p.m.
- 14-15-16 District Camporee, Yorkville, Illinois.
- 18 District Committee Meeting, Avalon Park Field House 7:30 p.m.
- 20 Mato Chapter, Order of the Arrow Banquet.
- 27 Roundtables for Cub Scout and Boy Scout Leaders, Avalon Park Field House 7:30 p.m.

July

- 1 Explorer Cabinet Meeting, Avalon Park Field House 7:30 p.m.
- 9 Commissioner Staff Meeting, Avalon Park Field House 7:30 p.m.
- 16 District Committee Meeting, Avalon Park Field House 7:30 p.m.

FUN FAIR AWARDS

Two South Shore units received honors for their part in the recent Scout Fun Fair. Pack 3576, Tabor Lutheran Church, **Robert Murray** Cubmaster, received second place honors for their presentation of the "History of the Flag" in the program arena shows, while Post 2500, St. John Methodist Church, **Jerald Kratz**, Advisor, received an award as one of the top twenty units for their Civil Defense Fall-out Shelter exhibit.

29 units from South Shore had exhibits or participated in the program areas. They were Troops 516, Scoutmaster **Charles Cleveland**; 519, Scoutmaster **John Jones**; 520, Scoutmaster, **Robert Hanson**; 555, Scoutmaster **Alvin Naylor**; 567, Scoutmaster **John Swanson**; 569, Scoutmaster **Ralph Brenner, Sr.**; 585, Scoutmaster **Sidney Pokorny**; 595, Scoutmaster **Howard Stockman**; 716, Scoutmaster **Phillip Foley**; 723, Scoutmaster **Lester Nelson**; 768, Scoutmaster **Delmar Sims**; 776, Scoutmaster **Aaron Spitzer**; 817, Scoutmaster **Louis Palmer**; 1500, Scoutmaster **Andrew Comein**; and 1555, Scoutmaster **James Harrison**. Packs 3516, Cubmaster **Charles Cleveland**; 3534, Cubmaster **Robert Jeffers**; 3555, Cubmaster **Wilbert Crutcher**; 3569, Cubmaster **Robert Murray**; 3723, Cubmaster **James Baker**; and 3817, Cubmaster **Leo Long**. Posts 2500, Advisor **Jerald Kratz**; 2516, Advisor **Mamoru Kanki**; 2576, Advisor **Donald Denier** and 2595, Advisor **Charles Yarrow**. Ship 5557, Skipper **William Herrmann**.

DISTRICT AWARDS OF MERIT

Over 200 South Shore Scouters and their wives were on hand for the presentation of the first three District Awards of Merit at the recent annual meeting and dinner.

The recipients of the awards were: **Floy Burdette**, Den Mother, Pack 3534, St. Marks Methodist church; **Irving Schwartz**, Chairman, Troop 1500, St. Johns Methodist Church and **Dr. Norman Parry**, Chairman, Post 2595, South Shore Community Church.

IMPORTANT COMING EVENTS

Summer Training Courses will be conducted during August to help start our new Scouting program year with a bang! Details in next COUNCILER.

Summer camp opens June 29.



District Chairman.....Ahmed A. Rayner, Jr.
 District Commissioner.....Arthur R. Ray
 District Executive.....Andrew Johnson
 Assistant District Executive.....Joseph Peoples
 Assistant District Executive.....Robert Sanders

DISTRICT CALENDAR

June

- 4 Cub Leaders' Advanced Training Session, South Parkway Y.W.C.A., 436 East Pershing Road7:30 p.m.
- 8 Unit Leaders' Swim Class, Donnelley Youth Center, 3947 South Michigan...10:30 a.m.
- 8 Frontiers Service Club Day on the Central "South Side"
- 10 Commissioner Staff and Charter Review Night for June Units at Washington Park Field House, 5531 South Parkway7:30 p.m.
- 11 Cub Leaders' Second Advanced Training Session, South Parkway Y.W.C.A.7:30 p.m.
- 13 Mon-Da-Min Chapter, Order of the Arrow Meeting at the Washington Park Field House7:30 p.m.
- 14-16 District Camping Weekend at Camp Kiwanis for units with permits
- 15 Unit Leaders' Swim Class at Donnelley Youth Center10:30 a.m.
- 15 Scout Day at Comiskey Park
- 15 Frontiers Service Club Day at Riverview Amusement Park
- 18 Cub Leaders' Third Advanced Training Session at South Parkway Y.W.C.A.7:30 p.m.
- 20 District Committee Meeting for all District Officers, Institutional Representatives and Members-at-Large, Washington Park Field House, with new chairman Rayner7:30 p.m.
- 21-23 District Camping Weekend at Camp Fort Dearborn, units with permits
- 22 Annual District Cubnic for all Cub pack, parents and friends at Camp Fort Dearborn10:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.
- 25 District Cub, Scout and Explorer Leaders' Roundtables at the South Parkway Y.W.C.A.7:30 p.m.

July

- 6 Pal's Day Parade from Phillips High School down South Parkway to Washington Park for a picnic11:00 a.m.
- 23 District Cub, Scout and Explorer Leaders' Roundtables at the South Parkway Y.W.C.A.7:30 p.m.
- 25 District Committee Meeting at the Washington Park Field House7:30 p.m.

UNITS DUE TO REREGISTER JUNE 15

189-2189-3189; 243-2243-3243; 249-3249; 255-2255-3255; 256-2256-3256; 257-2257-3257; 258-2258-3258; 446-3346-5446; 3447; 449-2449-3449; 525-3525; 3527; 554; 175-3175; 179-2179-3179; 183-3183; 448-2448; 3532

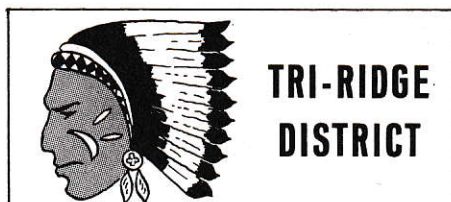
DISTRICT OFFICERS INSTALLED MAY 16

At our annual dinner at the Robert Taylor Center, we installed:

District Chairman...Ahmed A. Rayner, Jr.
 Dist. Vice-Chmn.....IR. L. R. Booker
 Dist. Vice-Chmn.....PR F. E. Henderson, I
 Dist. Vice-Chmn.....RO. Frank J. Williams
 Dist. Commissioner.....Arthur R. Ray

OUR DISTRICT AT THE SCOUT FAIR

We had 50 unit exhibit booths and 35 units, as of May 19, had turned in a total of \$3,502. "Thanks" to all who helped make this event succeed!



District Chairman.....Robert Buddig
 District Commissioner.....Trevor H. Tucker
 District Executive.....Robert McCarthy

DISTRICT CALENDAR

June

- 1-2 Tri-Ridge Family Campout, Illini State Park, Marcellis, Illinois
- 5 Together Briefing Meeting, Inland Steel Building7:30 p.m.
- 8 Tri-Ridge Pow Wow, Foster Park, 84th Street and Loomis Blvd.
- 14-16 Tri-Ridge Catholic Scout Retreat, Yorkville Scout Camp
- 19 Roundtable, Cub, Scout and Explorer Leaders, Valley View Training Center7:30 p.m.
- 24 District Executive Committee (Dinner), Bob McCarthy's home, 10705 South Prospect,6:30 p.m.
- 27 Commissioner's Staff (Dinner), Bob McCarthy's home6:30 p.m.

July

- 1 Council Coordinated Committee Meetings7:30 p.m.

EXPLORER NEWS

Ship 5596 (Sea Elk) captured 1st place in the Scout Fun Fair Gymkhana.

Tri-Ridge Explorer weekend at the Council Explorer Base in Wisconsin is August 10-11. Watch for additional information.

1963-64 DISTRICT OFFICERS

Re-elected to lead our district for another year was **Bob Buddig**, District Chairman; **Alan Schneegas**, Vice-Chairman; and **Trevor Tucker**, District Commissioner.

Chairman Bob announced operating committee appointments as follows: **Jim Molloy**, Training; **Earl Jorgensen**, Activities; **Jury Utkin**, Camping; **John Wagner**, Public Relations; **Carl Samans**, Advancement and **Frank Catania**, Health and Safety.

Additional appointments included **Harry Burkhart**, Order of the Arrow Advisor; **Otto Teschner**, **Larry Linde**, and **Alfred Coleman**, Vice-Chairmen of Training; **John C. Zander**, Together Plan Chairman; **Al Morgan**, Cub Leaders Pow Wow Promotion; **William Platt**, Chairman of the 1964 Tri-Ridge Pow Wow; and **Gerald Clancy**, Klondike Derby Director.

CONGRATULATIONS

Earl Jorgensen, **Herman Meier**, **Larry Linde** and **Mildred Brown** were each presented an Award of Merit by Council President, **Robert W. Reneker** at our District Annual Meeting, for their devoted service to Scouting and the youth of our city. Our sincere congratulations to each of these four fine Scouters.

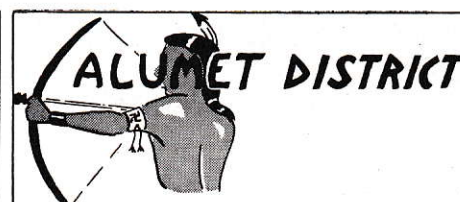
JUNE ROUNDTABLE

Special plans are under way for our June 19 roundtable. The location, Valley View Training Center. All Scouters should make this date a must on their calendar as all three phases of Scouting will participate. Remember, June 19, 7:30 p.m.

TRAINING OPPORTUNITY

Cub Leaders and Explorer Leaders will have an opportunity to complete training experiences and to receive trained leader certificates at a special series of courses, to be offered in our district during August.

The next issue of the COUNCILER will list dates, locations, etc. Our objective is 80% of all unit leaders trained. Over 90% of our Scoutmasters are certified as trained leaders now. Let us help you serve boys.



District Chairman.....Sam E. Anderson
 District Commissioner.....Norman Reisman
 District Executive.....William Gates

DISTRICT CALENDAR

June

- 5 Together Briefing Meeting, Inland Steel Building7:30 p.m.
- 8 Key Three Meeting at Valley View9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.
- 11 Neighborhood Commissioner Meeting, South Chicago Y.M.C.A., 91st Street and Houston8:00 p.m.
- 12 District Annual Recognition Dinner, Chicago Vocational School, 2100 East 87th Street6:30 p.m.
- 17 Cub and Scout Leaders' Roundtable, United Church of South Chicago, 91st Street and Exchange
- 29-30 Explorer Weekend at Merriam Explorer Base, Wautoma, Wisconsin.

July

- 1 Council Coordinated Meetings7:30 p.m.

August

- 17-18 Commissioners Junket to Owasippe

EXPLORER NEWS

Ship 5773, Northern Lights, tied for 3rd place in the Scout Fun Fair Gymkhana.

Calumet Explorer weekend at the Council Explorer Base in Wisconsin is June 29-30. Watch for additional information.

SCOUT FAIR WINNER

We are happy to announce that one of Calumet's five Scout Troops was recognized at the Scout Fun Fair with a "Best of Troops" award for its booth on Finger Painting Merit Badge...Troop 756 sponsored by Bethany Lutheran Church, **Bob Paxton**, Scoutmaster and **Bob Curren**, Institutional Representative. Hats off for an outstanding job!

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DISTRICT ANNUAL RECOGNITION DINNER

Awards will be made on June 12, 1963, 6:30 p.m. at Chicago Vocational School, 2100 East 87th Street, cafeteria, to those unit leaders who have qualified for the training awards and the new "District Award of Merit". Also, there will be the installation of the new district officers for 1963-64. Contact **Bill Rothman**, 8955 South Luella, BA 1-0952 for table reservations. See you there!

WELCOME

We are happy to welcome two new Explorer posts into Tri-Ridge. Post 2695, sponsored by the Scouters Association of St. Killians Church, and Post 2657, sponsored by the Auburn Park Methodist Church. A vote of thanks to **John Zander** and **Rowland Alyea** of St. Killians and **Andrew Griffin, Jr.** of Auburn Park for making these units possible.

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FUN FAIR A SUCCESS — 125,000 ATTEND



Along the Scouting Trail

By ALDEN G. BARBER

The Scout Fun Fair was a great success from every standpoint.

As Scout Executive I have only one regret: that I cannot see each of you in person and thank you for making it a great show.

The leadership exerted by each of the districts in providing a gateway and a reception area is certainly worthy of the highest praise.

Hundreds of guests have taken time to comment on the high quality of the displays and the wide variety. Typical of the comments we've heard are:

"We had no idea it would be this big."

"There is so much to see, I can't cover it in just one visit."

"Very interesting and very informative."

"Scouting is certainly growing in Chicago."

And one comment from a lady visitor, footsore after covering almost all the booths, "This Scout Fun Fair is the best dollar value in town."

To all of you, heartiest congratulations.

Wood Badge Course To Be Held

The 6th Chicago Area Council local council Wood Badge Course is to be held at Valley View Training Center on August 3-11, 1963. Robert Thompson, a veteran Wood Badge man, has been selected as the Scoutmaster of the course.

Fifteen Scoutmasters and commissioners have signed up to date. This course is designed for Boy Scout leaders, committee men and commissioners.

The Wood Badge Course provides a week of living in the out-of-doors, including the learning of Scouting techniques and a better understanding of the patrol method.



It is easy to see from above pictures that the 1963 Scout Fun Fair on May 17-18-19 at the International Amphitheatre was a resounding success. Nearly 20,000 Cubs, Scouts, and Explorers and leaders from 750 packs, troops and posts helped make this event the biggest and most exciting ever held in Chicagoland.

Pick Your Camping Program For Summer

Camps Owasisippe and Kiwanis are now in the final stages of preparations for a great 1963 season. Each of these camps will again provide an excellent Scouting program for the units of the Chicago Area Council.

Many improvements have been made at both camps and will benefit all of the Scouting units attending camp this summer.

We're sure that all 1962 campers will be happy to know that the Council has been able to make arrangements to have eight foreign Scouters on the Owasisippe staff again in 1963.

We urge all unit leaders who are registered for camp to attend the camp coordinating meetings at the Valley View Training Center. The dates are as follows:

June 3 Camp Beard
June 4 Camps Stuart and Kiwanis
June 5 Camps Blackhawk and Wilderness

Space is still available in most periods for camper reservations at either Kiwanis or Owasisippe. And don't forget, the near-in camps are available for short-term summer camping and hiking as well as pre-camp training for your unit.

Jewish Committee To Dedicate Ark For Camp

On Sunday, June 16, at 2:30 p.m. the Chicago Area Council's Jewish Committee on Scouting will dedicate a Holy Ark to be used in religious services at summer camp and camporees. The dedication will be held at the Park Synagogue located in the Sheridan Chicago Hotel. The Committee has extended an invitation to all Scout leaders to attend.

Council Calendar

June

- 6 Jewish Committee Meeting, Scout Service Center, 9 W. Washington.....8 p.m.
- 7-9 Explorer Encampment, Great Lakes Naval Training Center
- 8 Key 3 Meeting, Valley View Training Center9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
- 12 New Leaders' Open House, Scout Service Center, 9 W. Washington.....8 p.m.
- Scout Day at White Sox Park
- 18 Catholic Committee on Scouting Meeting, Catholic Youth Organization office, 1122 South Wabash7:30 p.m.
- 20 Executive Board Meeting, Victorian Room, Palmer House12:00 noon

July

- 1 Council Coordinated Committee Meeting Location to be announced
- 10 New Leaders' Open House Scout Service Center, 9 W. Washington
- 13 Council Philmont Expedition begins.



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